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TORTURE

ENDED BY WELCOME DEATH

Brooklyn Man Succumbed to Hydrophobia

With Great Fortitude He Watched the Inevitable End Draw Near Until a Period of Coma Set in.

New York, May 20.—William H. Marsh, the Brooklyn manufacturer who was notified at the Pasteur Institute on Monday that he must die of hydrophobia in a few days, died at 5:30 this afternoon at his home. Three physicians were in attendance at the time. At his bedside were gathered his wife, his daughter and three sons. The end was calm and peaceful, a merciful period of coma having set in just before death.

For the last 24 hours the patient, who tossed and burned on his bed at his home, suffered a double torture. Dr. Henry M. Cullinan, the physician who was in close attendance on Mr. Marsh since first he went home with the knowledge that death was coming to him, said today that the man had been able to follow step by step the course of the disease that was racking him through knowledge he once acquired in a full course of medicine that he had taken. Like a man sitting in the condemned cell and listening to the striking of the clock that brings the dawn nearer Mr. Marsh had diagnosed the advance of the plague that had him in its hold during the intermittent periods of consciousness.

When Mr. Marsh left Pasteur Institute on Monday he knew that he must die and he had been told that 72 hours was almost the definite limit to his life. Since that time the patient had made subtraction of the passage of time from those 72 hours and reckoned the total that is left to him. He did not know the approach of the end by several hours, for with the final paralysis came a merciful coma. When Mr. Marsh went back to his house on Monday and told his family that he had to die he was already

well advanced in the second stage of rabies.

Dr. Cullinan called Dr. W. L. Wheeler, of the Pasteur Institute, and Dr. E. H. Fiske, in consultation. To the physicians the patient spoke rationally and without fear.

"When the convulsions get too hard," he said, "make things easier with opiates."

During Tuesday night and all day today Dr. Cullinan, who never left the man's bed, endeavored to make things easier. He administered constant doses of morphia and hyosciamine. Chloroform he dared not use, for in too great quantities it becomes a poison. The law which forbids a physician committing merciful murder made the alleviation of the stricken man's tortures only partly possible.

During a part of the time today Mr. Marsh was unconscious, either through the rigors of the convulsions or the effect of the opiates.

A woman called at the house early this morning to say that she was a Christian Scientist and that she could speedily relieve Mr. Marsh of the temporary hallucination he had. She was shaken off only after threats were made to call a policeman.

A letter came to the house directed to Mr. Marsh. It read:

"Cheer up. You must not die. You have no right to die."

Telegrams have been received from Chicago, San Francisco and places nearer home, all containing some recommendation of a patent nostrum or other remedy for rabies.

Dr. Fiske, who was called in consultation, spoke of the unusual aspects of Mr. Marsh's case today. He said:

"The only way we can account for the infection Mr. Marsh received was that it was through a small sore spot on his thigh. At the time that he dressed the wound he found on the side of his dog he had a small spot of eczema and since there was no abrasion on his hands at that time, he is certain it must have been that infection was transferred through his finger nails when he scratched the sore spot on his thigh."

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STREET WORK

Will Furnish Work to Many Unemployed in Canton This Summer

THERE'S MUCH TO DO

The unemployed people of Canton, who want labor of this character, will have abundant to do during the summer, if all the street improvements contemplated are carried out. City Engineer Jesse A. Starrett says that the engineer's division was never so busy in the history of the city as it is now, getting ready for work that has already been mapped out.

In speaking of this work he said, "One of the first pieces of public work to be started will be the paving of Charles street, all materials for the work being now on the ground. Work there would have been started already if the weather would have permitted it, but the recent rains have delayed matters. This work will be commenced in a few days. Then, there is Navarre street, which will be paved its entire length, you might say. The contractor is ready to proceed there. We have been setting the stakes for these improvements. St. Elmo street will be graded and sidewalks and curbing will be placed there. North McKinley avenue, from Third street to Lake street, will be paved this summer, as will West Fifth street, between Newton and Brown avenue. Rex street, from North street to Fourth street, will also be paved."

"In Cedar street, from Marlon street to Harrison avenue, grading will be done, curbing put in and sidewalks will be laid. In Rappe street the roadway will be graded and sidewalks will be laid. While these street are being improved in the manner spoken of other improvements in the city will be moving along."

"The Woodland avenue sewer has already been started and will soon be completed. The construction of the sewer in West Tuscarawas street will be started soon and this will mean connections in Smith avenue, Clarendon avenue, Bedford avenue, Broadway and others, making a good sized job. A storm water sewer will also be constructed in West Tuscarawas street, from Lincoln avenue to Maryland avenue. This will be a brick sewer and will cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000. There will also be sewers constructed in North Rex street, between Fourth and Hiram

streets and another in Meyers court from Tuscarawas street to Linden avenue.

"These are the improvements that have been mapped out for this summer and if we get all of them completed before cold weather sets in we think that we will do well. Of course, there are other smaller improvements that will be taken up from time to time."

CHICKEN FANCIER

Looking for Traces of Trivia Finds Young Dog With Note of Recommendation.

E. E. Esselburne, who lives on the Harter farm, a short distance west of Lake Junction, thought he had discovered traces of chicken thieves when he visited his henry Wednesday morning. This gentleman is a chicken fancier and raises nothing but the best of everything on his place. He found that the door of his chicken pen was open and upon looking inside he found a coffee sack, such as is usually carried by poultry purloiners.

The bag commenced to shake and he was positive that one of his prize chickens was inside of it and that the thief might be still lurking about the place. When he opened the bag he found that it contained a fine looking little dog. Tied to the dog's collar was a little note, reading something like this: "Her name is Trixie; she was born December 3, 1907; raise her carefully and she will make you a good dog." The note was unsigned.

SHERIFF WILL GO AFTER SNOOKS

Sheriff Wilson said yesterday that he would leave in a day or two for Harrisburg where he would apply for requisition papers for Maurice Snooks, indicted for robbing the cigar case at the Courtland hotel. The sheriff said that following this procedure he would return to Pittsburgh where he would make an effort to have the workhouse officials release Snooks. The man is serving a sixty day term for vagrancy and it is the belief of the local authorities that he will be turned over to them as his conviction here is practically assured and as he has a prison record he will likely be sent up for a long period. The sheriff made arrangements for papers from Governor Harris while in Columbus the early part of this week on his way from Gallipolis, where he had taken several persons committed to the home for epileptics.

Sleepy Eye Flour is what you want.

DOG CATCHERS ARE AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

Joseph Snyder, known among his friends in Massillon as "Diamond Joe," won \$10 on a wager from George H. Rambadt and G. E. Young, also of Massillon, Wednesday, when the three made a trip from the west end city to the metropolis of the county on foot. Snyder was thrown out of an automobile some time ago and had one of his shoulders dislocated and he was bantared to make the trip to Canton on foot. He accompanied the other two men and the distance was covered in about two and a half hours.

They were accompanied by a little black dog belonging to Snyder, who is engaged in the saloon business, and after their journey was completed and they were about to step into a Court street saloon for liquid refreshments one of the little juvenile dog catchers spied the black dog. It took but a moment to do the rest. In an instant the dog catcher had Snyder's dog and took him to the pound, where he was imprisoned.

Snyder went before the mayor and uttered a complaint. He told of his foot-sore trip from Massillon and said that the dog was trailing along at his heels when he was picked up. He secured the dog without any cost and the trio of pedestrians went back to Massillon, where dogs are allowed to roam about to suit themselves.

Charged With Theft of Pig Iron. Max Bobrof, a junk dealer, was arrested and taken before Justice Bothwell Wednesday on a charge of stealing a quantity of pig iron from one of the cars of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad company. Some days ago an investigation was made and some pig iron was found on the bottom of a pile of scrap iron bought by the man and no reasonable account could be given of it. He is charged in an affidavit with stealing 4900 pounds of the metal and entered a plea of not guilty. He will have a hearing Saturday and gave bond for his appearance at that time.

Cantonian to Make European Trip. Mack D. Granger, living at 116 West Second street, and employed by the Cleveland-Canton Spring company as an expert, will leave Canton for New York this evening, where he will join a party of friends who will make an extended European trip. He expects to be absent for about four months.

RIVER PIRATES

Believed to Have Foully Murdered Young Couple.

Pittsburg, May 20.—River pirates are believed to have foully murdered Jessie Hise, a young man who held a responsible position with the National Biscuit Co., and Miss Anna Drexel, a beautiful girl, 18 years old, his companion in a yachting trip, Tuesday evening.

At first it was supposed that the little yacht which they occupied had been run down accidentally by the towboat Diamond, and the two occupants drowned. Developments of the last two days indicate that both Hise and Miss Drexel were murdered by river pirates, who robbed them of their valuables and then ran the little yacht into the towboat to carry out the theory of an accident.

Monday the body of Hise was found in the Ohio river near where the supposed accident happened. On his head were several bruises which indicate that he had been assaulted and murdered. His diamond ring, gold watch and other jewelry, together with \$190 in cash which he was known to have had when he was killed has disappeared.

Tuesday afternoon the nude body of a young woman found near Bridgeport, O., in the Ohio river. Although it has not yet been positively identified as that of Miss Drexel, the description answers that of the young woman perfectly. Miss Drexel had an abundance of chestnut brown hair. The body of the woman found at Bridgeport was similar in appearance. On the woman's face and head were great abrasions which had probably been made with a blunt weapon. Miss Drexel's mother in Allegheny was notified of the finding of the body, but was so prostrated that she was unable to leave for Bridgeport to identify the remains.

Painesville—Ex-Mayor H. H. Coe, 83, died.

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